Kingdom Chronicles

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#### **HUGS FROM HUNTER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, October 26 at CCC

Hugs from Hunter Breakfast is a waffle breakfast served from 8-11am. Proceeds benefit CCC Student Missions and the <u>Hugs From Hunter Foundation.</u> Save the date!

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### From our Director.....

We have had an exciting start to the year! The children have been enthusiastic about making friends, learning and discovering new experiences. Thank you parents, for helping us make the beginning of school fun and safe for everyone!

Enjoy the beautiful fall season! Teresa Fox, Director

### **School Pictures Oct 21-25**

Each class will have a group picture taken and students will receive a free group picture of each class in which they are enrolled. Families can also purchase individual portraits.

Several packages and specialty items are available. Packets will be distributed in a couple of weeks. Order envelopes with payment should be brought back to school on picture day and given to your child's teacher.

Please check your child's classroom *Newsflash* for the class' specific day and time.

### Dad & Me

What a great event! Thank you to all who attended. It was a spectacular night for the dads and preschoolers, filled with games, activities, prizes,



popcorn, and nachos. We want to extend a significant thank you to our Kingdom Kids mom volunteers who pitched in to help with childcare, serve food and help run games. Their hard work and friendly faces were so appreciated.

It was great to see the children making memories with their dads. We hope to see all their smiling faces again next year!



### Mark your calendars

Oct 14	Mom & Me
Oct 17 & 18	MEA - no school
Oct 21-25	Picture week
Nov 8	Parent/Teacher conferences - no school
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break - no school



Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of each child's growth and development.

The purpose of this screening is to identify learning or health needs your child may have in the areas of hearing, vision, growth and general development prior to starting school. Early intervention can enhance growth and development. This is not a screening to determine kindergarten readiness.

This appointment should be scheduled as soon as possible after your child's third birthday.

Rochester Public Schools offers this screening at Northrup Community Education Center to children at least 3 years of age.

## To schedule an appointment or for information, call 507.328.4004



Please drive slowly and follow the arrows. Do not pull through a parking space, it is safer to back out. We want to keep our children safe!

Also, please do not leave children unattended in vehicles.

If you regularly have a sleeping child in the car or too many kids to bring in with you, coordinate times with another Kingdom Kids parent to watch your kids while you come in.



A night of fun for Moms and their KK Preschooler!

Join us for **Mom & Me: Fab and Fit Night** where you and your child get one-on-one time together! There will be lots of fun activities for you to do together; like crafts, Zumba, bounce houses, games, snacks and more.

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### **Operation Christmas Child starts Oct 18**



Collection dates are Oct 18 - Nov 25



# Make OCC a family service project

Get your neighbors, friends, and relatives involved filling shoeboxes with small gifts that make a big impact. Help us reach our goal of collecting 1,000 boxes!

Drop off your completed shoeboxes by the Christmas tree near Door 3. If you have any questions, contact Amy at <u>amajsterski@cccrochester.org</u>.

### Did You Know???

• If the wind-chill is below 15 degrees we will stay inside. KinderPrep & Mrs. Batterson's MWF class will go outside for their lunch recess at 0 degrees wind-chill. We check the temperature before each recess. Make sure to send outside clothes every day.

### **MOPS + POPS** Essentials of Parenting Class 2nd + 4th Tuesdays, starting Sept. 24, 6-8pm

Invest in your children's spiritual future, while you learn and grow alongside other parents in small-group discussions.

Topics for this semester include: fostering relationships with your kids, roles of dads, roles of moms, affirmation, and discipline.

Mops and Pops is for both couples and singles. Click here to register!

\*\*Childcare is provided for a small per-child fee.\*\*



### Label Outdoor Clothing

Black snow pants and black boots all look very similar.

It is extremely helpful to have all outdoor clothing labeled with the child's name.

We also encourage a separate bag for snow gear.

There are some snow gear bags are available in the KK office. Please let us know if you need one for your child.





# Act Raising Safe Kids Parenting Program

Fernbrook Family Center invites you to participate FREE parenting classes! - Two Sessions -Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> OR Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> \*\* No class on 10/31 and 11/28\*\*

When: Monday's and Thursday's <u>Time:</u> 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Location: 2519 Commerce Dr NW, Suite 210 Rochester, MN 55901

Free Childcare & Food Provided!

#### Through the 8 classes, we'll cover:

- Your child's development . and what to expect from birth to age 8.
- Communication that is healthy, respectful, and helpful.
- Discipline that works.
- Parenting in the age of electronic media.
- Navigating emotions and feelings - both yours and your child's.
- All of the challenges that come with raising healthy families.

To register, or for more information, please call act **Fernbrook Family Center at** 507.216.8350

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